



Comptroller General  
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

## Decision

**Matter of:** R.P. Densen Contractors, Inc.

**File:** B-270324

**Date:** December 18, 1995

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### DECISION

R.P. Densen, Inc. protests the rejection of its apparent low bid as late under invitation for bids No. DTCG81-95-B-3WA102, issued by the U.S. Coast Guard.

We dismiss the protest because the agency has canceled the underlying solicitation.

The cancellation of a solicitation renders a protest academic. Morey Mach., Inc.—Request for Recon., B-233793.2, Aug. 3, 1989, 89-2 CPD ¶ 102. We do not consider academic protests because to do so would serve no useful public policy purpose. We only consider protests against specific procurement actions and will not render to a protester what would be, in effect, an advisory decision. See East West Research, Inc.—Recon., B-233623.2, Apr. 14, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 379.

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